

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RELATED CASE ORDER

A Notice of Related Cases has been filed that the following cases are related within the meaning of Crim. L.R. 8-1(b):

**CR 03-213 WHA      The USA v. Oliver Hilsenrath et al.**  
**C07-2782 WHA      Hilsenrath v. The Swiss Confederation et al.**  
**C07-5374 EDL      Hilsenrath v. Credit Suisse United Bank of Switzerland**

**ORDER**

The time for filing a statement to support or oppose the Notice has passed. On the basis of the material submitted to the Court, as the Judge assigned to the earliest filed case, I find that the cases:

ARE NOT RELATED as defined by Crim. L.R. 8-1(b).

ARE RELATED as defined by Crim. L.R. 8-1(b). I find, however, that reassignment to me of the action(s) currently assigned to another judge is not warranted.

ARE RELATED as defined by Crim. L.R. 8-1(b). Pursuant to Crim. L.R. 8-1(e), the Clerk of Court is ordered to reassign the later-filed action to the undersigned. Counsel are instructed that all future filings are to bear the initials WHA immediately after the case number. All matters presently scheduled for hearing in the reassigned case(s) are vacated and must be renoticed for hearing before the undersigned.

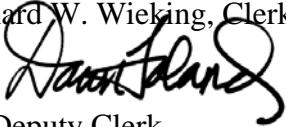
DATED: November 26, 2007

  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the date stated below, I lodged a copy of this order with each judicial officer and I mailed a copy to each counsel of record in the cases listed above.

DATED: November 26, 2007

Richard W. Wierking, Clerk  
By:   
Deputy Clerk

Copies to: Courtroom Deputies  
Case Systems Administrators  
Counsel of Record  
Entered into Assignment Program:  
(date)